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REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Soviet Troops Arriving at, or Departing from, the TroopTraining Grounds of Letzling Heath 25X1A

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] BTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1C

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

SOURCE

3 July 1949

1. The entraining of artillery troops (officers and EM on 15 boxcars), 30 trucks and 18 antiaircraft guns of about 45 mm caliber was observed in NEUHALDENSLEBEN (M 53/Y 51) about 10 a.m. The trucks had [REDACTED]

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- 25X1C 2. a. The following troops and materiel were detrained at the NEUHALDENSLEBEN RR station about midnight:

25X1C About 150 artillery officers and troops
 25X1C Twelve antiaircraft guns of about 48 mm caliber

25X1C Fifteen trucks and three jeeps [REDACTED]

25X1C [REDACTED] predominantly between [REDACTED]

25X1C Fifteen large cross-country vehicles with mounted antiaircraft machine guns [REDACTED]

25X1C [REDACTED]. Each car was occupied by eight soldiers.

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25X1C b. Another train was unloaded at the NEUHALDENSLEBEN RR station about 10 a.m. Only the transloading of quartering equipment from the train on trucks could be observed. One truck [REDACTED]

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25X1C c. Antiaircraft troops and weapons were unloaded from a train about 6 p.m. The train had arrived in NEUHALDENSLEBEN from the direction of MAGDEBURG (M 53/Y 60). Eight antiaircraft guns of about 80 mm caliber and 25 to 30 trucks with the [REDACTED]

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d. Twenty-four light antiaircraft guns, allegedly to be entrained, were parked in front of the NEUHALDENSLIEBEN RR station. Quartering equipment was transloaded into boxcars from [REDACTED] edges (with [REDACTED] to block the wheels of guns while shipped by rail) were dumped at the parked antiaircraft guns from truck [REDACTED]. A soldier stated that the unit concerned was stationed in the area of LUCKENWALDE (N 52/E 70).

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3. Troops and materiel, including the motor vehicles [REDACTED] were unloaded from a train in NEUHALDENSLIEBEN about 5 p.m.

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4. The following troops and materiel were unloaded in NEUHALDENSLIEBEN about 10 a.m.:

Troops from 15 boxcars

Twenty-four antiaircraft guns of about 48 mm caliber

Thirty-five to forty trucks with [REDACTED]

(infantry), [REDACTED] (infantry) and [REDACTED] (antiair-

craft artillery). The train had arrived from the direction of MAGDEBURG. The observed troops were antiaircraft and infantry troops.

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5. About 300 artillery troops (12 boxcars), 24 antiaircraft guns of 48 mm caliber and 35 to 40 motor vehicles were unloaded in NEUHALDENSLIEBEN about 10 a.m. The train had come from the direction of MAGDEBURG. The motor vehicles

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6. a. Six antiaircraft guns of about 48 mm caliber, six light infantry guns of about 30 mm caliber and motor vehicles were detrained in NEUHALDENSLIEBEN about 3 p.m. The motor vehicles

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- b. Two trains were loaded at the NEUHALDENSLIEBEN RR station and departed in the direction of MAGDEBURG. Forty-two antiaircraft guns of about 48 mm caliber and trucks [REDACTED] were observed:

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[REDACTED] about 16 heavy machine guns were observed on these trucks

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In addition, the [REDACTED] was seen on one of the trains. A total of 24 boxcars were occupied by artillery troops.

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Comment: Continuing a previous report, this report contains information on antiaircraft artillery units which were entrained or detrained in MERTALDE-BLEBEN between 3 and 16 July 1949.

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a. According to [REDACTED] the assignment of the departing units was established as follows:

(1) AAA units of the 21st Gds Wez Div (para 1) (had arrived on 7 May 1949);

(2) AAA units from the JUETERBOG-LUCKENFALDE area (? AAA Div of the Third Gds Wez Army (Cadre?)) (para 2, d) (had arrived on 8 May 1949);

(3) AAA regiment of the 25th Tank Div (Cadre) (para 6, b) (had arrived on 14 May 1949).

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b. According to [REDACTED], the following units arrived in the Letzling Heath during the same period:

(1) AAA unit of the 39th Gds Itz Rifle Div (para 2, a)

(2) Component units of the 13th AAA Div (para 2, b)

(3) AAA units from the area of MERTENFALDE-FRANKFURT-BERGMU (AAA unit (division?) of the Fourth Gds Wez Army (Cadre?)) (para 2, c)

(4) AAA units of the 6th or 7th Gds Wez Div (Cadre) (para 3)

(5) AAA regiment of the 7th Gds Wez Div (Cadre) (para 6).

Note: The time of arrival at the Letzling Heath in May 1949 of the units listed in above para a (1) thru (3) were excerpted from a previous report.

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